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IN RE APPLICATION OF: :

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SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION :

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FOR: OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING
MEDIUM AND OPTICAL RECORDING METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, before line 1, please insert --This application is a Continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/551,566, filed on April 18, 2000, now ^{U.S. Patent No. 6,294,310, September 25, 2001} ~~allowed~~, which is a Divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/941,720, filed October 1, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,143,486, issued November 7, 2000.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-4 and 14-21.

Please amend the following claims as shown in the marked-up copy following this amendment.

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